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YMCA receives donation from Carter Bank to the Transforming Communities campaign

The donation, totaling $500,000, will go toward construction of the Lester Family YMCA building.

Martinsville, Va. (Oct. 28, 2024) - The Martinsville-Henry County YMCA announced today it received a significant donation from Carter Bank in support of the Transforming Communities campaign.

The donation, which totals $500,000 spread over five years, will go toward building a brand new, state-of-the-art facility that will provide enhanced health and wellness services, expanded youth and family programming, and upgraded spaces to meet the evolving needs of the community, reinforces the bank's commitment to creating opportunities for more people to prosper.

"Our commitment to helping people live life to the fullest aligns perfectly with the Martinsville-Henry County YMCA's dedication to giving people of all walks of life the opportunity to reach their full potential," Carter Bank CEO Litz Van Dyke said. "By supporting the new facility, we're not making an investment to the building, we're making an investment into our community and increasing opportunities for people in Martinsville and Henry County to prosper." Carter Bank's financial support builds upon a long history of supporting the YMCA.

"We are fortunate to have organizations like Carter Bank here in Martinsville that believe in improving the quality of life for the people in our community," Brad Kinkema, Martinsville-Henry County YMCA Executive Director said. "We are grateful for this donation as it represents a critical investment in the future of our YMCA and the thousands of individuals who rely on our services and participate in our programs that promote mental and physical wellness, personal development, and social connections."

The Lester Family YMCA building will be located on a seven-acre site near the intersection of Memorial Boulevard and Fayette Street, in Martinsville. The new facility will include a large fitness center, three full-court gymnasiums, indoor aquatic center, indoor elevated walking track and group exercise spaces. The Early Learning Center, community rooms and outdoor amenities also will be included.

To learn more about plans for the new YMCA, contact Brad Kinkema at 276-632-6427 or brad@martinsvilleymca.com.

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About the YMCA
The YMCA is a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility. For more than a century, the YMCA has served as a pillar of the community, providing essential services and programs to individuals and families across the region.

About Carter Bank
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